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1. There are numerous rumors that General Peter Gabor, formerly head of the AVH, will be put through a public confession trial.
2. The AVH central office has been renamed Belügyminisztérium Közrendészeti Karhatalma, with the significance of "Ready Unit of the Interior Ministry for Public Order."
3. About 25 percent of the AVH personnel have been placed on leave of absence for an indefinite period.
4. The defensive and offensive sections have been dissolved and all archives have been turned over to the military-political section of the defense ministry.
5. Six of the eight ready battalions of the AVH have been dissolved. The men have been partly taken into the army and partly into the regular police. Only Budapest and Miskolc now have AVH battalions.
6. The AVH Border Guard (green AVH) have been placed under the Defense Ministry.
7. The AVH guards furnished to the Communist Party have been withdrawn and assigned to the state police.

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